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Title: Mechanism and Apparatus  
for URI-Addressable  
Repositories of Service  
Advertisements and Other  
Content in a Distributed  
Computing Environment

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This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of December 22, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

